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This Paper is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 30, 2004. A two month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action is requested. A Petition for Extension of time and the extension fee are enclosed herein.

For reasons provided below, the Restriction Requirement is respectfully traversed.